

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims indicating the current status of each claim and including amendments currently entered as highlighted.

1-15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) An appendage for retrofitting a chair, having a seat supported on a central vertical support column connected to a feet assembly, into a workplace and for securely holding a monitor in a working position comprising:

a monitor support structure on which said monitor is held in said working position;

a chassis having a first end on which said monitor support structure is positioned and a second end ~~of said chassis~~; and

a seat connector ~~having a first end affixed to~~ associated with said second end of said chassis, ~~and a second end of said seat connector affixed to said central support column of said chair~~ said seat connector including a locking mechanism for locking said seat connector onto the central support column of the chair below the seat and above the feet assembly.

17. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 16, wherein said chassis comprises at least one arcuate, tubular, elongated support rail.

18. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 16, wherein said chassis comprises a pair of parallel, arcuate, tubular, elongated support rails.

19 (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 18, wherein said chassis further comprises at least one spacer between said support rails

20-22. (cancelled)

23 (currently amended) An appendage according to ~~Claim 21~~, Claim 17, wherein said ~~bracket of said~~ seat connector further includes at least one passage hole through which a distal end of said support rail is inserted

24 (currently amended) An appendage according to ~~Claim 22~~, Claim 18, wherein said ~~bracket of said~~ seat connector further includes passage holes through which distal ends of said support rails are inserted

25 (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 17, further including at least one foot pedal on said support rail

26 (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 25, further including a helical spring positioned on an end of said support rail extending out beyond said seat connector; and a retaining element holding said helical spring in position on said end of said support rail

27 (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 18, further including foot pedals on said support rails

28 (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 27, further including helical springs positioned on ends of said support rails extending out

beyond said seat connector; and retaining elements holding said helical springs in position on said ends of said support rails.

29. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 18, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.

30. (currently amended) An appendage according to ~~Claim 22~~, Claim 18, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.

31. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 24, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass, and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.

32. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 27, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.

33. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 28, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray

34. (currently amended) An appendage according to Claim 27, further including helical springs positioned on ends of said support rails extending out beyond said seat connector, and retaining elements holding said helical springs in position on said ends of said support rails; whereby force exerted on said foot pedals by a user of said chair causes said chassis to move with relation to said ~~seat-bracket~~ connector, thereby changing the distance between said user of said chair and said monitor on said monitor support structure

35. (previously submitted) An appendage according to Claim 34, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of tray; whereby rotation of said rollers causes relative movement of said tray and monitor relative to said seat connector and said user of said chair

36. (new) A computer workstation comprising:

- (a) a chair having a seat supported on a central vertical support column connected to a feet assembly; and
- (b) an appendage attached to said chair, said appendage including:

a monitor support structure for supporting a monitor in a working position;
a chassis having a first end on which said monitor support structure is positioned and a second end, and
a seat connector affixed to said second end of said chassis, said seat connector including a locking mechanism deployed so as to lock said seat connector onto said central support column of said chair below said seat and above said feet assembly.

37 (new) A method for adapting a chair having a seat supported on a central vertical support column connected to a feet assembly for use as a computer workstation, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing an appendage including:
 - a monitor support structure for supporting a monitor in a working position,
 - a chassis having a first end on which said monitor support structure is positioned and a second end, and
 - a seat connector affixed to said second end of said chassis, seat connector including a locking mechanism configured for locking said seat connector onto said central support column of said chair, and
- (b) locking said locking mechanism onto said central support column of said chair below said seat and above said feet assembly to provide a computer workstation.